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FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt INFO: COB  
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SUBJECT: General -- Operational/UPSWING/CARE/ICHEROVE  
Specific-- CARETINA's Family  
Reference: EGFA-16536 *cy f/ Pannwitz [ ]*

his <sup>1. [ ]</sup> [ ] learned the following about CARETINA's family during  
his [ ] contact described in reference.

(a) CARETINA's wife, Identity 1, seems to be about 45 years old. As his childhood sweetheart she comes from thoroughly proletarian origins which she has definitely not transcended, as he to a large extent has. In spite of an earthy vulgarity and plebeian mannerisms, however, she is a good wife who has certainly performed well in keeping her family above water under great difficulties. CARETINA evidently trusts her, confides in her, depends on her, and is fond of her. Though uncultivated and perhaps not highly intelligent, she has a peasant shrewdness that probably makes her a useful confidant and he is probably influenced by her judgments. She was at great pains to be friendly and hospitable to the Handfords.

(b) Son, Identity 2, 17 years old, attends CARETINA's old boarding school as previously reported. He was not present during [ ] visit.

(c) Son, Identity 3, 15 years old, is serving an apprenticeship as a gardner, a little to CARETINA's mortification, though that is what the boy wants and CARETINA could hardly keep three sons in boarding school.

(d) Son, Identity 4, 14 years old, attends a state-run boarding school for aspiring school teachers in the Black Forest.

(e) Daughter, Identity 5, 11 years old, is a sullen girl but her father's favorite.

(f) CARETINA's mother, previously reported as living with him in his apartment since leaving the DDR in 1956, now has a room somewhere in the city. She was not in evidence during [ ] visit. Son Identity 2 had previously remarked that he did not like her and indicated that she had been the cause of a good deal of family strife.

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2. Attached are two snapshots of CARETINA and members of his family (sent to EE only) taken on 20 May 1957.

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Enclosures: SEPARATE COVER

Att. A - Identity List

Att. B - Pictures of CARETINA and Family

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IDENTITY LIST

Identity 1 - Hannah Pannwitz

Identity 2 - Michael Pannwitz

Identity 3 - Markwart Pannwitz

Identity 4 - Reinhart Pannwitz

Identity 5 - Sabine Pannwitz

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